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PATENT  
CASE NO. 5050/720

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

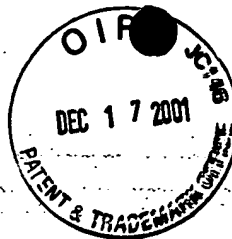
In re Application of: )  
)  
Joseph Urbano et al. )  
) Examiner: unassigned  
Serial No.: 09/396,486 )  
) Group Art Unit: 3737  
Filed: September 14, 1999 )  
)  
For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examining the above-captioned, accompanying 37 CFR 1.60 application, please  
enter the following amendment.



Case No.  
Applicant

5050-720  
Urbano et al.

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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